

Guadalupe College, Seguin, Tex.

Rev. W. B. Ball, D.D.

President and One of the Founders

FOUNDED by the Guadalupe Baptist Association, and located near the center of the city. Chartered under the state laws of Texas, with a board of nine trustees, who hold the property and manage the school in behalf of the people.

The property consists of a campus of five acres, on which are eight buildings, the whole valued at \$65,000. The college also operates a farm of two hundred and thirty acres, called Brackenridge Farm, in honor of its donor, Mr. George W. Brackenridge, of San Antonio, Tex.

The Industrial Departments have outgrown their quarters, and new buildings are needed, that the institution may meet the growing demand for thorough training in the industrial arts.

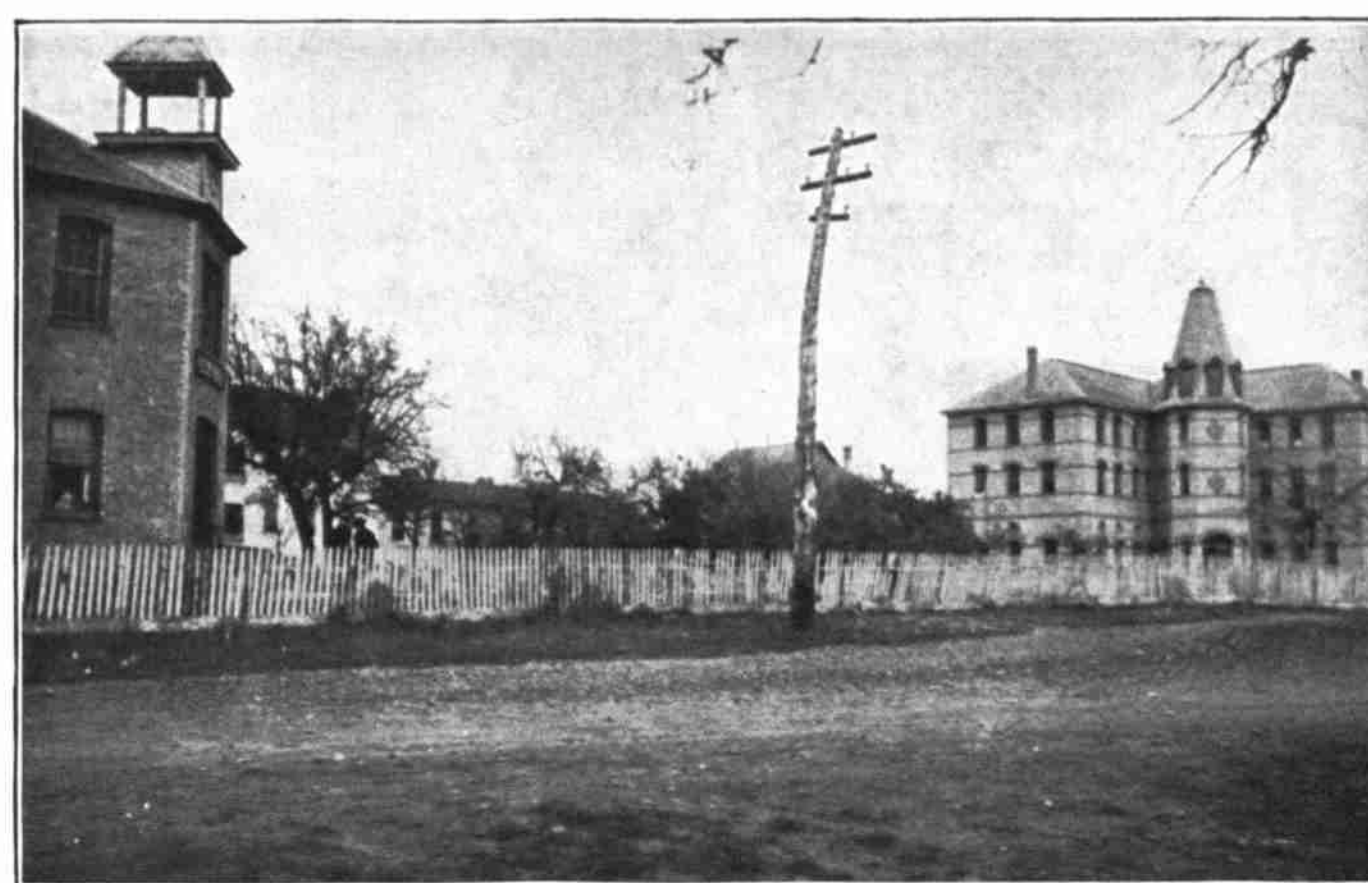
The school has a somewhat extensive curriculum. The courses of study include the college, normal, theological, missionary training, musical, domestic economy, tailoring, blacksmithing, carpentry, and printing.

In 1908 there were 12 teachers and 193 students reported, including 22 students in the Theological Department preparing for the Christian ministry. Special emphasis is laid, in the school, upon the development of the moral and religious life of the students, and each student is required to pursue a regular course in Bible study.

The purpose of the college is to train the students in self-reliance and self-control; to stimulate race pride; to teach honesty, industry, and frugality; to help form best ideals of virtue.



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GUADALUPE COLLEGE

Brinkley Academy, Brinkley, Ark.

J. F. Clark, A.B., Principal

BRINKLEY ACADEMY, better known as the "Consolidated White River Academy," an institution built by the colored Baptists of Eastern Arkansas, was founded in 1893 by the Consolidated White River Association. There were 5 teachers and 112 students in 1908. There is a Theological Department yet in its infancy. The Board of Trustees appointed by the Consolidated White River Baptist Association, which provided the funds, \$4,000 annually, for the support of the academy, had a large and well arranged building, costing \$8,000, and well equipped for the work.

This property was totally destroyed by the cyclone and fire which swept over the city, March 8, 1909. It is proposed to replace the building, and work is in progress on a two-story brick school building which will be ready at the opening of the fall term of the school. J. F. Clark, A.B., the principal of Brinkley Academy, is doing excellent work, and will receive contributions from interested friends for the purpose of aiding the school in its laudable endeavor to continue in the service of the Negroes.

In speaking of the efforts of those in charge of the work of rebuilding, Mayor Jackson, of Brinkley, the editor of the *Argus*, the postmaster, and two bank cashiers unite in saying: "They are among our very best colored citizens, and are doing a splendid work among their race. We heartily endorse their efforts and purpose to rebuild."